

Parentmail Friday 20th June, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm delighted to share that the PTA Quiz Sale raised a whopping £805! Well done and thank you to all involved!

We'd like to thank everyone that was involved in last Friday's Netball Festival at Lakeside. It was a fantastic event, enjoyed by all who took part, and we look forward to more of the same. Thanks also to the PTA for keeping everyone going with refreshments and snacks. This raised £130.

Yet more thanks to the volunteers who organised, donated to and ran the Eid Bake Sale – also last Friday. The treats on offer looked absolutely delicious, and the sale raised an incredible £397!!! Thank you everyone!

This week, pupils and staff in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed an excellent Sports Day at NIAC. Thank you to the many parents and carers who came to watch. This is always a fun event enjoyed by all. Thank you also to the parents and carers who walked back to school with us after Sports Day – VERY much appreciated. A big thank you also to the amazing Year 5 pupils who helped at Sports Day – we couldn't have done it without them – thank you! Looking forward to the Nursery Sports Day next week.

Finally, thank you to all the volunteers who were able to come to our Volunteer Thank You Tea Party – a chance for us to thank you for all that you do for us. We missed those of you who couldn't make it, but please know that we are very grateful for your hard work and commitment to the school and its pupils. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful, enthusiastic community.

Chess Club

Please note some changes to Chess Club arrangements as follows:

Monday 23rd June: Chess Club will take place **as normal** on Monday.

Monday 30th June: This will be the **last** Chess Club session of the 24-25 academic year.

Cardiff Libraries

We received a visit from Anna at Cardiff Libraries in today's assembly. She told all the children about The Story Garden Summer Reading Challenge. There's information via this link or on any library hub's website.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/chat/blog/update-from-cardiff>

PTA Summer Fair and Colour Run – Friday 4th July 3pm

- Please find attached the poster for the Colour Run. Below are some Colour Run FAQs. Tickets for the Colour Run are available on Parentpay until Friday 27th June.
- There will be a Chocolate Tuesday on Tuesday 1st July – pupils bring in chocolate bars for the Chocolate Tombola at the Summer Fayre

FAIR DAY - FRIDAY 4th JULY - WILL BE A NON-UNIFORM DAY

Kinetic Theatre School Summer Camp

Please see attached information from Kinetic Theatre School about Summer Camps available during August. These are suitable for children aged 3 to 18 years.

Lakeside Sports Days reminder

Morning Nursery Sports Day - Tuesday 24th June – 9.30-10.30 - on lower field (weather permitting)

Afternoon Nursery Sports Day - Tuesday 24th June – 1.30-2.30 - on lower field (weather permitting)

Years 3 to 6 Sports Day – Wednesday 9th July @ NIAC, Cardiff Met – all morning

Wishing all of you a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Lakeside PTA Colour Run FAQs

Lakeside Primary School

Friday 4th July 2025

Time: Summer Fair - 3.00pm

Colour Run - 4.30pm

1. What is the Colour Run?

The PTA are very excited to bring the very first Colour Run to Lakeside as part of the Summer Fair 2025! The Colour Run is a non-timed fun run around the lower field of Lakeside Primary School where participants are showered with coloured powder at stations along the course

Participants can walk, skip or run up to two laps of the marked course. It isn't about speed or pace but having lots of fun! Marshalls will be on hand to guide and support. There will also be a few obstacles in the way!

2. Who can take part in the run?

Children of Lakeside Primary School (Nursery to Year 6) are invited to take part for a small fee (£4 per child, payable via ParentPay from 18 June 2025). On the day of the run, all participants taking part will be given a wristband in their class to indicate they are taking part.

*Parents and families can watch around the route. Please note the school will be closed for the duration of the run and afterwards **(including toilet facilities)***

3. What time and where will the Colour Run take place?

We will stagger the runs as follows (timings approximate):

Nursery & Reception - 4.30pm

Year 1&2 - 4.45pm

Year 3&4 - 5pm

Year 5&6 - 5.15pm

4. Where is the colour powder from and what's in it?

The powder is from Event Colour (www.eventcolour.co.uk), a reputable UK company who provide non-toxic and biodegradable powder for colour run events and activities. It is made from cornflower (does not contain wheat) and the colour made from non-animal tested cosmetic dyes or food colourants. The paint will not cause any damage to the field or the environment. Volunteers will shower participants with the coloured powder, aiming from the neck down.

Please do not bring your own powder to the event.

5. Will the colour stain?

As the colour contains food dye it may stain; we recommend washing clothes as soon as possible after the event to minimise the risk of staining

After the event, we recommend rinsing hair with cold water first to remove as much of the dye as possible then shampooing. You may also wish to bring a towel for the journey home!

6. What should my child wear and bring?

For safety, children can only participate if they are wearing glasses or sunglasses (there will be a very small selection of sunglasses available to purchase on the day). We'd advise wearing old clothes in white or lighter colours; it will be a non uniform day in school on Friday 4 July.

7. What will happen in event of adverse weather?

In event of heavy rain and/or adverse weather the colour run event will be postponed and rescheduled to September 2025. The summer fair aspect of the event will continue in all weathers. We will endeavour to give 24-48 hours notice of any postponement.

8. Can I help at all?

Yes please! We need lots of lovely volunteers to help make the Summer Fair and Colour Run a success and run smoothly, to ensure everyone has a lot of fun. If you would like to volunteer please email: lakesideprimarycardiffpta@gmail.com

You don't have to commit for the entire event, any help is always appreciated, including prepping the event ahead of the start and clearing up afterwards

9. Questions

Please email Lakeside PTA with any questions: lakesideprimarycardiffpta@gmail.com or contact 07974574949! Thank you!!

Upcoming events / Term dates

June 2025

Tuesday 24th June – 9.30-10.30 Morning Nursery Sports Day - on lower field (weather permitting)
Tuesday 24th June – 1.30-2.30 Afternoon Nursery Sports Day - on lower field (weather permitting)
Thursday June 26th – Cardiff High School Y6 Transition Day 1
Friday June 27th - Cardiff High School Y6 Transition Day 2
Friday June 27th – LAKESIDE TRANSITION MORNING – pupils will spend the morning in their new classrooms with their teachers for next year

July 2025

Tuesday 1st July – CHOCOLATE TUESDAY
Tuesday 1st July – NO CHOIR at school; rehearsal for concert at Whitchurch High School 5pm
Tuesday 1st July – Choir taking part in Music Service concert at Whitchurch High School 6pm
Friday 4th July – PTA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 9th July – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning
Friday 11th July – 2pm – Year 6 Leavers’ Show for Year 6 parents/carers
Thursday 17th July – last day for pupils – break up for summer
Friday 18th July – INSET DAY
Monday 21st July – INSET DAY

Term dates

2025-2026 Academic year

Autumn Term 2025

INSET DAY	Monday 1 st September	
INSET DAY	Tuesday 2 nd September	
1 st day for pupils	Wednesday 3 rd September	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 24 th October	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 27 th October	Friday 31 st October
Return to school	Monday 3 rd November	
Break up for Christmas	Friday 19 th December	

Spring Term 2026

INSET DAY	Monday 5 th January	
1 st day for pupils	Tuesday 6 th January	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 13 th February	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 16 th February	Friday 20 th February
Return to school	Monday 23 rd February	
Break up for Easter	Friday 27 th March	
EASTER BREAK	Monday 30 th March	Friday 10 th April

Summer Term 2026

Return to school	Monday 13 th April	
Break up for Half Term	Friday 22 nd May	
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 25 th May	Friday 29 th May
Return to school	Monday 1 st June	

Last day for pupils before Summer Break	Friday 17 th July	
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th July	